

3.0 THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1994

STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF WEDNESDAY JUNE 1, 1994

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HELD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1994

9:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

IN ROOM 381B OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

Present: Supervisors Gloria Molina, Edmund D. Edelman, Deane Dana,
Michael D. Antonovich and Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, Chair

Absent: None

3.1 MORNING SESSION

3.1.1 2-B

The Board received and filed and took under advisement requests and statements relating to the proposed 1994-95 County Budget as follows:

1. Statement of Rodney Cooper, Director of Parks and Recreation, requesting restoration of \$8.1 million in his Department's budget and discussion of revenue-raising proposals.
 2. Statement of G. Peter Digre, Director of Childrens Services, requesting restoration of \$11.8 million in his Department's budget for child protective services in order to maximize revenue received from the State.
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3.1.2 2-B (Continued)

3. Statements of Margarita Mendez, Chair, Norine Boehmer and Hal Brown, Members, of the Commission on Childrens Services, regarding the impact the \$11.8 million cut in the Department of Childrens Services' budget will have on serving the children of Los Angeles County.
4. Statement of Sandra Reuben, County Librarian, regarding the impact the proposed budget has on library services and the \$9.5 million needed to maintain services until SB 1448 is approved.
5. Statements of James Avery, Ric Loya, Mayor of Huntington Park, Pat Libbey, El Monte Library, Mike Morrow, President of the West Covina Friends of the Library and William Wallace, regarding proposed closures of community libraries.
6. Statements of Jack Keyser, Chief Economist with the Economic Development Corporation, Lula Washington, Artistic

Director, Los Angeles Contemporary Dance Theater, Armando Duran and Linda Howell, President and CEO of Long Beach Convention Visitors Bureau, regarding the proposed cut of \$265,000 in the Music and Performing Arts Commission's budget.

7. Statement of Phil Ansell, Social Services Union, Local 535, SEIU, AFL-CIO, requesting restoration of \$4.5 million in funding for the Department of Childrens Services to cover staffing of Childrens Social Workers, clerical and technical staff; funding for the Department of Public Social Services' In-Home Supportive Services Program and \$87,000 to maintain 67 staff for the Department of Public Social Services' Appeals and State Hearings function.
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3.1.3 2-B (Continued)

8. Statement of Jerry Clyde, Social Services Union, Local 535, SEIU, AFL-CIO, regarding the Department of Childrens Services proposed 1994-95 budget and the impact the unmet needs will have on the children of Los Angeles County.
9. Statement of Burt McLeish, Congress of California Seniors and Esperanza DeAnda, home care provider, regarding maintaining the budget for the In-Home Supportive Services Program.
10. Statement of James Cooper, Eligibility Worker, Local 660, SEIU, AFL-CIO, regarding the staffing needs of the Department of Childrens Services and requesting restoration of \$11.8 million so that State revenue is not in jeopardy.

11. Statement of Douglas Doepke, Nature Center Association of Los Angeles County, regarding funding for the nature centers in the Parks and Recreation Department's proposed 1994-95 budget.
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3.1.4 3-B

On motion of Supervisor Molina, the Board instructed the Executive Officer of the Board to send a letter, signed by the Board, to the Governor in support of SB 1448, legislation which establishes authority for local agencies to use benefit assessment financing for library services.

Absent: None

Vote: Unanimously carried

3.2 AFTERNOON SESSION

3.2.1 5-B

The Board received and filed and took under advisement requests and statements relating to the proposed 1994-95 County Budget as follows:

1. Statements of Laura Stein, Westside Center for Independent Living and Rosa Ramirez, Alzheimer's Association, regarding funding for In-Home Supportive Service in the Department of Public Social Services' proposed budget.

2. Statements of Mark Bailey, Lydia Pulgar, Waymon E. Roy, Friends of Jackie Robinson Park in Littlerock, Charles Hahn, Friends of Hart Park and Jeff Solomon, Big Event Foundation, Rosamaria Gutierrez and Jesus Gayton, Roosevelt Park and Jose Luis Ortiz, Walnut Park, regarding closures and cuts in park funding proposed in the Parks and Recreation Department's budget.
 3. Statements of Frank Beltran, Principal, Kennedy Elementary School, Margaret Hawkins, Vice Principal, Harrison Elementary School, Dennis Martinez, Principal, City Terrace Elementary School, Irma Aguirre, President, Harrison Elementary School PTA, Sharon Rios, Liveoak Library in Arcadia, Dominique Fairchild, Jackie and Ian McHenry, Janet Chang, Father Robert Juarez, Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and Berneice Lopez, Principal of Our Lady of Guadalupe School, regarding proposed library closures.
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3.2.2 5-B (Continued)

The following documents were submitted this date, for Board consideration, and received and filed:

1. Statement of Ben Shwachman, President, Los Angeles County Medical Association, regarding proposed cuts in the Department of Health Services' budget.
2. Letter from the Acting Director of Public Works, regarding the Department of Public Works' unmet 1994-95 budgetary needs.

3. Letter from the Director of Beaches and Harbors, regarding the Department of Beaches and Harbors' unmet 1994-95 budgetary needs.
 4. Letter from Laura Zucker, Executive Director of the Music and Performing Arts Commission, regarding the proposed reduction by 36% in the Music and Performing Arts' budget.
 5. Letter from James N. Adler, Chairman of the Commission for Public Social Services, regarding proposed reductions in the Department of Public Social Services' budget.
 6. Letter from Clyde Soto, Disabled Resources Center, Inc., opposing cuts in the In-Home Supportive Services Program in the Department of Public Social Services' budget.
 7. Statements of Frank Tymon and Clara Hobbs, regarding Quartz Hill Library.
 8. Letter from Deone Colbary, Lomita Friends of the Library, regarding proposed closures of libraries.
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Administrative requests by individual Supervisors for reports from Department Heads on various matters, as follows:

- Supervisor Molina requested the Chief Administrative Officer to outline and submit for consideration during Budget Deliberations, options for

restoring funds to the Music Center and Performing Arts Commission Budget, including spreading cuts more evenly between budgets for all the arts.

- Supervisor Molina requested the Director of Parks and Recreation to report back by Budget Deliberations, with options to downsize recreation services at parks, in exchange for maintaining and keeping more parks open, and contracting out of park services; also in light of limited resources, to provide an outline of how critical services, such as safety police will be funded.
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The meeting recessed at 12:55 p.m. following Board Order No. 3-B until 2:00 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 2:26 p.m. Present were Supervisors Molina, Edelman, Dana, Antonovich and Burke, Chair presiding.

Meeting adjourned (Following Board Order No. 5-B).
The Budget Hearings were continued to Friday, June 3, 1994, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. Next regular meeting of the Board: Tuesday morning, June 7, 1994, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the adjourned regular meeting of June 1, 1994 held on June 2, 1994, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

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ROBIN A.
Thursday Board

GUERRERO, Chief
Services Division
